

ACONTEST FOR CONGRESSMEN.

Both Parties Trying to Beat Their Own Members.

BEN BUTLER ON THE BALLOTS.

He Wants a Veto of Mandamus to Compel the Issuance of Certificates of Election to the Republican Candidates.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13. There is likely to be some trouble at the organization of the next house of representatives, for it is going to be so uncomfortably close that the democrats are to-day claiming a majority. The republicans are alarmed, and are taking measures to secure certificates for candidates of that party who claim an election. The democrats are telegraphed to every district where there is a doubt, or where the differences are small, to have the votes recounted and all doubtful ones thrown out, which is, in other words a hint to use fraud if possible. According to the figures as they stand to-night, the democrats and republicans each have 190 members elected, with the second Louisiana, North Carolina, First West Virginia, First California and Fifth California in doubt. Of these five the democrats expect to get two of a certainty, and probably a third, which will give them a majority of one in the house. And in the second Louisiana district and a district in North Carolina, the republicans have a very small majority of votes. It is expected that the democratic returning officers will give the returning officer a chance to furnish a certificate of election to the democratic candidates.

WANT TO COUNT THE BALLOTS. The result of the election between Chairman Quay, Senator Mahone and General Butler at Chamberlain's yesterday, is a movement in the courts to secure certificates of election for three republican candidates for congress in the state of Virginia who, the republicans claim, have been counted out. General Butler, who is a republican, has legal proceedings, with local attorneys to assist him, and will apply to the United States district judge in Virginia, who is a republican, to grant a mandamus requiring the returning officer of that state to give the certificates to the republicans. This will bring the ballots into court and result in recounting them. One of the Maryland districts similar proceedings will be taken, and the republicans hope to gain two or three members by this means.

NATIONAL BANK SELECTIONS.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the selection of the Omaha National bank of Omaha as a national bank for the First National bank of Wilber, Neb., and the selection of the Nebraska National bank of Omaha as the agent for the State National bank of Denver, Colo.

BIDS FOR THE KEOKUK COURT HOUSE.

Bids were opened to-day by the supervising architect of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, for the construction of a new court house building at Keokuk, Ia., including stairs, plumbing, gas, piping, masonry, marble work, finishing of floor and ceiling, painting, etc. The bids were as follows: George Van Horn, Washington, \$90,700; McCarthy & Baldwin, Washington, \$85,000; H. T. M. Johnson, Chicago, \$85,185; Reardon's Planning Mill company, Cincinnati, \$77,584; John Moore, Springfield, \$70,000; H. & T. M. E. M. Memphis, \$58,300.

THE CHAMBERLAIN-ENDICOTT WEDDING.

The Chamberlain-Endicott wedding day has finally been fixed for Saturday, the 17th inst. The bride and groom arrived here last night and took apartments at a very fashionable up town hotel and spent the entire day at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Endicott, who is now in driving his bride-elect about the city. It was announced late this afternoon that the day for the ceremony will be to-morrow, and that the bride and groom will be married at 2 o'clock. The place will be St. John's church, which was the place of worship of the bride and groom. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Endicott, who is a member of the bride's family. The guests will be the members of the Endicott family, the president, Mrs. Cleveland, the members of the cabinet and their families, and other prominent officials. The guests will be from Boston and Salem. The couple will make a northern trip immediately after the wedding, and will spend a month, and embrace the points of Massachusetts which are dear to the hearts of the young couple and to the Endicotts particularly. The trip will extend to an entire week in December, at which time the bride and groom will start for their new home in England.

Didn't Snub Mrs. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The story that a New York paper Sunday afternoon, Miss Sackville West's snubbing Mrs. Cleveland last week was authoritatively denied at the location. The episode is said to have occurred the day after election. Miss Sackville West, accompanied by a member of the legation, was in a jeweler's shop on Pennsylvania avenue.

West Virginia Still Uncertain.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Chronicle-Telegraph Wheeling (W. Va.) special says: All the important official count in the mountain state has not been completed, and until it is none will know definitely whether Gov. or Fleming is elected governor, or whether the elector all ticket is republican or democratic. The majority cannot be more than two or three hundred either way. It is probable that the latter part of the week before the official count is given. Judge Fleming, democratic candidate for governor, has demanded a recount of the Kanawha returns, which county reported a majority for Gov. of 1,500. In the counts so far no important errors have been discovered. It is probable that the result of one party are offset by similar gains for the opposing side.

Kearney Holds High Carnival.

KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—One of the grandest political demonstrations ever witnessed in central Nebraska took place here this evening. A procession nearly a mile in length paraded the principal streets of the city. A genuine band, drawn by a traction engine, followed the crowd. One hundred and ten horsemen bearing torches added to the illumination. The Model Opera house was packed to hear the jollification speeches pronounced by Hon. A. H. Connor, E. O. Holmes, H. M. Sinclair, Norris Brown, Joel Hull and Hon. Henry Floodgore, assisted by the Kearney Club, furnished speeches and entertainment for the evening.

Nebraska and Iowa Penitents.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Patents were issued to-day to Nebraska and Iowa as follows: George A. Carter, Des Moines, Ia., windmill pump regulator; A. J. Johnson, Mason City, Ia., car coupling; Oscar F. A. Faulkner, Mount Pleasant, Ia., farm gate; Frederick C. Hinman, Friend, Neb., clock for lathes; William H. Elliott, Mason City, Ia., saw filing machine; Samuel R. Miller, Clarinda, Ia., bed; Hugh Carter, assignor to J. Leach, Mount Pleasant, Ia., end-gate; William H. Grinnell, Patine, Ia., assignor to three-fourths to J. K. Worthington, Kirkwood, C. B. Moody, Webster Grove, Mo., harrow; Alfred J. Puerciance and C. H. Hille, Keokuk, Ia., door check.

A Mysterious Leakage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Some irregularity has been discovered in connection with the transfer of silver dollars from the mint at New Orleans to Washington for storage in the large new vault in the court yard of the treasury building, which has resulted in a loss of \$1,000. The treasury officials refuse to speak of the matter, and very little is known beyond the fact that the state of a silver is traced by the Adams Express com-

LONDON'S CHIEF OF POLICE.

Sir Charles Warren Tells all About His Resignation.

A PRINTED LETTER CAUSED IT.

He Would Not Submit to Official Interference in His Department—Tracing up the Whitechapel Murderer.

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FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The chamber of deputies to-day discussed the budget of the ministry of foreign affairs. M. Ferry's speech was a big success. He was doing nothing to criticize the policy of M. Goblet during the past six months. M. Goblet stated that the situation could be faced with composure. France threatened no one, and was sufficiently strong not to fear provocation. The government would defend the dignity of the country without forgetting that peace was the chief interest. An amendment having been proposed to the embassy to the Vatican, M. Goblet said:

"As long as we live under the regime of the concordat it is necessary to maintain relations with the vatican for the training of the clergy and the appointments of bishops and cardinals. The importance of our protectorate in eastern countries also requires the maintenance of friendly relations with the vatican. It is not a question of honor, but of the friendship of the pope is therefore precious. The pope already has his bitterness. Is it for us to increase them? It has been said recently that the pope could no longer count upon any country but France. That does not mean that France will intervene to restore his temporal power; but the more the pope is deprived of the power, the more France ought to honor him by curtailing nothing of her respect for the high authority he represents." [Applause.] The amendment was rejected by a vote of 307 to 207. The foreign budget was finally approved. The budget for the ministry of the interior was adopted without a division.

VIEWED WITH SUSPICION.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The extraordinary large purchases of grain, hay and straw in Poland and in the district of Kioff by a number of military attendants are attracting the attention of German and Austrian correspondents. It is said that this is only a timely provision against the exigencies of an anticipated long and severe winter. At the same time, however, the fact remains that the Russian army now going into winter quarters is the largest ever known in the lines of the western frontier, a sufficiently powerful to meet any untoward political event, which might necessitate its instant mobilization, either during the winter or early in the spring. Russia has, however, no intention, so long as the present political situation endures, of in any degree depleting her western garrisons. In this, there is no actual cause for alarm and apprehension on the part of the Austrian and more so of the Hungarian press. Russia's present attitude is distinctly a waiting attitude, and for some considerable time will unquestionably remain the same, unless some unforeseen rupture should intervene.

The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—At a meeting of the Parnell commission, Presiding Justice Hannen presided over the proceedings. The Times, including even those which the Times solicitor thought spurious, should be disclosed in order to assist in the search for the truth. Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnells, stated that he had received several threatening letters. Justice Hannen remarked that he also, and probably others connected with the case, had received such letters. The intimidation of witnesses, he said, was so certain that precautions must be taken not to allow any disclosure. The taking of evidence in relation to outrages was then proceeded with. James Mannion, a witness, declared himself both a Parnell and a member of the National League. He had been taken part in several outrages and had gone on moonlight expeditions. He was a member of the league. Peter Flaherty, a farmer of Galway, testified that he was a moonlighter, and was not afraid to own it. He was a member of the league. Edward Finnegan said he had been in America since 1879. He had been present at numerous league meetings in New York and New Jersey. He had collected funds for the purpose of buying firearms to use in Ireland. The court then adjourned.

The Yellow Fever.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Surgeon Martin, at Gainesville, Fla., reports that there is now one new case (while) in that city, and suggests the withdrawal of the guards, as the fever has gained a foothold in all quarters of the city. He says, also, that great destitution prevails.

An Insurance Broker's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Thomas L. Hott, an insurance broker, aged thirty-five, shot himself through the head at the Hotel Royal on Monday night. He was a member of the league. Peter Flaherty, a farmer of Galway, testified that he was a moonlighter, and was not afraid to own it. He was a member of the league. Edward Finnegan said he had been in America since 1879. He had been present at numerous league meetings in New York and New Jersey. He had collected funds for the purpose of buying firearms to use in Ireland. The court then adjourned.

A Farewell to Schurz.

HAMBURG, Nov. 13.—A grand farewell was given to-day to Hon. Carl Schurz on the occasion of his departure from Hamburg for the United States. The Prussian minister, Van Kussow, was the chief speaker at the banquet, and many other distinguished persons accompanied Schurz to the steamer.

Steam Barge Burned.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Nov. 13.—The steam barge H. S. Hubbell was burned off Point Anbarque at 5 o'clock this morning. She was valued at \$80,000, and was insured for \$24,000.

A Turkish Invasion.

BELOGRADE, Nov. 13.—A band of thirty armed Turks made a raid to-day on the Serbian town of Heiski. The peasants rallied and offered a determined resistance to the invaders. During the struggle many were killed.

Killed by German Guards.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—It is rumored here that the German guards of the eastern frontier shot three French sportsmen to-day, killing one of them.

Three More Bodies Recovered.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Lantern works this afternoon. They were crushed and burned beyond recognition.

SAD SUICIDE AT NORFOLK.

Mrs. D. S. Armstrong Dies With Bullet in Her Heart.

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NORFOLK, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mrs. D. S. Armstrong committed suicide last evening by shooting herself through the heart. Her husband's sisters were preparing supper, when she went up stairs, took a revolver from a trunk in the hallway and went into her room. They heard a report and fall, and going up found her lying on the floor in the agonies of death. Mr. Long was summoned from Madison, and a coroner's jury was empanelled. No reason for the act was elicited except depression amounting to temporary insanity. Mrs. Armstrong is nearly heart-broken over the affair. They had been married but a few months. Mrs. Armstrong was from Baltimore.

Sad Ending of a Jollification.

GUIDE ROCK, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Again the revolver is heard and felt in our town. Last night a number of our people went to Red Cloud to assist in a jollification over the republican victory. Returning at midnight, all full of fun, the frolic was kept up after reaching home until Judge Orme accidentally lodged a bullet in the right breast of Nate Doudna, of the firm of Scepticon Bros. & Co. At present the wounded man is resting easy, although the ball cannot be found it is hoped that nothing serious will result.

Buffalo Bill's Guest.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Governor Thayer spent to-day as the guest of Colonel Cody at Scout's Rest ranch adjoining the city. The governor, who is a great favorite here, was greatly entertained by Colonel Cody and the citizens in general. To-night North Platte donned its holiday attire and celebrated the victory of a week ago in a way befitting the occasion. Delegations from Plum Creek, Occala and Sidney participated in the festivities. A monster procession with the usual accompaniment of music, flambeau, torches and transparencies bearing appropriate mottoes paraded the streets. An opera house an audience of 900 were able to attend. A monster procession with the usual accompaniment of music, flambeau, torches and transparencies bearing appropriate mottoes paraded the streets. An opera house an audience of 900 were able to attend. A monster procession with the usual accompaniment of music, flambeau, torches and transparencies bearing appropriate mottoes paraded the streets.

A Rapist Sentenced.

TERREHAR, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—In the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Samuel W. Johnson, convicted of an assault with intent to commit a rape upon his daughter, Judge Wadley today overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial and sentenced him to three years and six months in the penitentiary. The judgment was sustained by a majority of six to five, suspended for sixty days, in order that he might apply to the supreme court for a writ of error.

A Leading Grocer Attached.

NORTH BEND, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—On a sensational note created here today by the failure of O. B. Frazier, one of the leading grocery merchants of this place. The Bank of North Bend took charge of the stock by virtue of a chattel mortgage amounting to \$745. May Bros. of Fremont, have a claim of over \$200 on the stock. The stock is now in the hands of the bank, and the bank is now in the hands of the bank.

Junia's Housing Ratification.

JUNIATA, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A reading, Harmon and Morton ratification was held here to-night. Speeches were made by B. J. Smith of Juniata, A. H. Brown of Hastings, and others. Bonfires and fireworks made a great display and the Juniata band discoursed patriotic selections. A beautiful supper was spread by the ladies of the place and about five hundred partook of the repast. Great enthusiasm prevailed and the affair was very creditable to Juniata.

Granary and Warehouse Burned.

EWING, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The granary and warehouse of J. B. Ewing, a large hardware dealer, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock and the citizens of Ewing promptly responded, but all their efforts could not save the building. The fire was evidently the act of an incendiary. Loss, \$3,200; insured for \$2,000.

Important Changes Expected in the Passenger Travel of the Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The next few months will probably see some great changes in the passenger travel between New York and the Pacific coast, and the establishment of an Asiatic-European express, to run between New York and San Francisco, is more than likely. The Chicago & Northwestern, the Burlington, the Rock Island and the St. Paul have all given notice that they will be bound by the time agreement in running between here and the Missouri river after January 1st, and after that date there is to be no more rivalry between the lines. The Union and Central Pacific roads will put on the fastest trains they have ever run, and when the time limit of the Missouri river lines expire, it is expected that the Pacific roads will make an arrangement for the running of through trains from Frisco to Chicago and New York. Indeed, negotiations are being carried on by the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines with this in view. The new express on the Union and Central Pacific lines will be a weekly "vestibule" train with both rooms, dining car and all the luxuries of the standard routes. It will make the run between Council Bluffs and San Francisco in sixty hours, or eleven hours less than any time so far made.

A Series of Accidents.

KEOKUK, Ia., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—This city has had almost an epidemic of accidents in the last day or two. The first was the case of George A. Fry, aged twelve years, jumped from a trolley engine Sunday, struck the rail, falling on the track, and the engine passed over the body. Death resulted instantly. The body was recovered below the trolley port, and it has been suggested, however, that it should not be called into the cabinet, that there are strong reasons for the belief that he would make a good minister to China.

Indiana's Gubernatorial Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—The official returns of the vote for governor of Indiana were completed to-night. The gubernatorial vote is 59,634 against 49,079 for Governor in 1884. General Hovey, rep. 963,194; Colonel Matson, dem. 361,083; Hughes, pro. 9,776; Milroy, labor, 2,661. Hovey's plurality, 5,191, against 7,362 for Governor Gray in 1884. The gubernatorial vote in 1884 was 8,385. The official returns on presidential electors are not yet complete, but the returns thus far received indicate that the presidential vote will be completed to-morrow.

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LIMA, Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Peruvian government has refused to apologize to the United States for the seizure of the Arica railway, and was therefore the property of the state, orders were given to occupy it by force, although the building was declared to belong to citizens of the United States. The United States consulate was situated in the building, and was forcibly closed, padlocked, coat of arms removed, and the agent prevented from entering, his office for nearly a week. The American minister at Lima, who protested against the seizure of the house, on receipt of the intelligence of this aggression, called to his government, and was instantly instructed to demand an apology. The house was vacated after six days' occupation, but the government persistently refused to make an apology, and rather upheld their proceeding. On this the minister telegraphed the intelligence of the refusal, and the department of state at Washington ordered him to forward full particulars of the affair before taking further steps. The recently elected Peruvian government has now secured from outrage and any sort of interference all consular archives and property of the United States, and has also been able to violate the consular privileges, and that, too, in the face of the warning protest of the United States government. The department of state does not anticipate any serious results from the complications between this country and Peru growing out of the seizure of the Arica railway, but it is believed that the United States consulate at Molendos, Peru. The facts, as reported to the department of state by United States Minister Buck, are as follows: The United States consulate at Lima, in the structure was occupied as a consulate. The Peruvian government took possession of the building in the absence of the United States consul. The building was turned over to the agent on instructions from Lima, alleging that the building had been occupied solely for protection. The agent, however, was not satisfied, and as the action appeared to be a technical discourtesy towards the United States, an apology was demanded. The Peruvian government holding that it had done nothing for which to apologize.

HARRISON'S MAIL.

CONGRATULATORY LETTERS STILL POURING IN.—[Continued from Monday.] INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—The president-elect was in receipt of another very heavy mail to-day, which for the present seems to be occupying all his time. He was at work early this morning in his library, and, excepting about an hour's time, given to recreation in the afternoon, he put in the entire day at his desk and was busily engaged as late as 10 o'clock to-night directing letters. W. H. H. Miller, General Harrison's law partner, is no longer acting as his private secretary, but the former is still in the city, and is in his place. General Harrison's son, Russell B., is now acting. An unusual number of congratulatory letters are being received by the president-elect. Many from democrats who uniformly state that although the result was contrary to their wishes, they are glad to see the president-elect, and believe that the result of the election will prove beneficial to the country.

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The Latest Ocean Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Consular wrecks and a number of bodies have been washed ashore between Laoc and Polperro, in Cornwall, during the last two days. One of the bodies has been identified as that of Captain Meyer of the German ship Theodore Ruge, from Hamburg, for Sydney. The article, which had been in the hands of Meyer, likewise being recognized and identified as belonging to that vessel and to the Cunard steamer Santos, with which the Theodore Ruge collided thirty-six miles off the Lizard. There is no doubt of the total loss of both vessels, with most of the crew of the Santos and the Theodore Ruge, and the bodies of the crew of the Theodore Ruge, which were landed at Trouville include sixteen of the Theodore Ruge and two of the Santos crew. It is believed that all other bodies recovered from the wreck of the Theodore Ruge are those of the crew of the Theodore Ruge.

The Nebraska Drugists.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The legislative committee of the State Pharmaceutical association, composed of James Reed, Nebraska City; W. C. Lane, Lincoln; Henry D. Hayden, Grand Island; and William B. Sherokey, Nebraska City, have reported to the state pharmacy law of two years ago. The results of the committee's work will be presented to the legislature this afternoon. The committee has also reported to the legislature that they were to young in the republican party to meet any official recognition, and it would afford them much gratification if a representative American who had been especially friendly to them, as well as General Harrison himself, should be honored by the administration. General Harrison's reply is said to have been neither encouraging nor discouraging, and the interview ended with the callers feeling that if they had not accomplished much, they had done their friend no harm. The position that is desired for Mr. Harrison is a high one. In fact, the visitors expressed doubt to their friends here if he would be disposed to accept any office below the treasury portfolio. It has been suggested, however, that there are strong reasons for the belief that he would make a good minister to China.

Skipped From Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Walter Gibbs, who kept a general store, is absent from the city. His liabilities amount to about \$20,000, and yesterday a provisional guardian was appointed for him. If he does not return by November 25 his estate will be liquidated. It is stated that he left for Boston Saturday night and took a quantity of merchandise with him, but the intention of defrauding his creditors.

Brakemen on a Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—About one hundred brakemen employed on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road, are on a strike at Lafayette. They demand that their pay be increased to 2 cents a mile, the present rate being 1 1/2 cents. The railway officials have asked for police protection.

The London Police Have a Clue.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The police are confident that they are on the right track in their search for the Whitechapel murderer. Two persons have been found who saw the man who accompanied the last victim to her room on the night she was murdered. Their description of the man tally in every respect

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LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The legislative committee of the State Pharmaceutical association, composed of James Reed, Nebraska City; W. C. Lane, Lincoln; Henry D. Hayden, Grand Island; and William B. Sherokey, Nebraska City, have reported to the state pharmacy law of two years ago. The results of the committee's work will be presented to the legislature this afternoon. The committee has also reported to the legislature that they were to young in the republican party to meet any official recognition, and it would afford them much gratification if a representative American who had been especially friendly to them, as well as General Harrison himself, should be honored by the administration. General Harrison's reply is said to have been neither encouraging nor discouraging, and the interview ended with the callers feeling that if they had not accomplished much, they had done their friend no harm. The position that is desired for Mr. Harrison is a high one. In fact, the visitors expressed doubt to their friends here if he would be disposed to accept any office below the treasury portfolio. It has been suggested, however, that there are strong reasons for the belief that he would make a good minister to China.

Skipped From Canada.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Walter Gibbs, who kept a general store, is absent from the city. His liabilities amount to about \$20,000, and yesterday a provisional guardian was appointed for him. If he does not return by November 25 his estate will be liquidated. It is stated that he left for Boston Saturday night and took a quantity of merchandise with him, but the intention of defrauding his creditors.

Brakemen on a Strike